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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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National Security Decision Memorandum 253


TO:                   The Secretary of Defense  
                      The Secretary of the Treasury  
                      The Attorney General  
                      The Deputy Secretary of State  
                      The Director of Central Intelligence  
                      The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT:            Membership of the National Security Council  
                      Intelligence Committee

The President has decided that the membership of the National Security Council Intelligence Committee shall include an Under Secretary of the Treasury. The NSCIC, as established by the President's memorandum dated November 5, 1971, subject: Organization and Management of the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Community, therefore, shall comprise the following:

The Attorney General  
The Deputy Secretary of State  
The Deputy Secretary of Defense  
The Director of Central Intelligence  
The Under Secretary of the Treasury  
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
The Assistant to the President for  
    National Security Affairs (Chairman)

As stated in the President's November 5, 1971 memorandum, the NSCIC "will give direction and guidance on national substantive intelligence needs and provide for a continuing evaluation of intelligence products from the viewpoint of the intelligence consumer."

  
Henry A. Kissinger

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